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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the references enclosed and/or listed on the attached sheets be considered by the Examiner.

These applications (US 2002/0116071, US 2002/0103544, US 6942485 which is the US equivalent of cited reference JP-2003-510127, and US 6425925 which is the US equivalent of JP-2000-107210) are relevant because they were cited in a first Japanese Office Action.

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